

## Small Group Questions: Royals/Surrounded by Challenges

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### Read

2 Kings 20:5

### Reflect

Pastor Adam Martin uses the story of Hezekiah to show us how our struggles can actually be beneficial to us.

### The Benefits of Being Surrounded by Challenges

1. Being surrounded by challenges reveals who I am.
  - a. What do you instinctively reach for when you need to cope? Are you like Hezekiah and immediately turn to God, or do you turn to something else?
  - b. Does what you turn to address the deep unsettledness within you? Why or why not?
2. Being surrounded by challenges reveals who God is.
  - a. What do you feel enslaved by? Pastor Adam gives some examples of things that can enslave us – guilt, anger, shame, and substances.
  - b. How does God’s message to Hezekiah in 2 Kings 20:5 give you hope?
3. Being surrounded by challenges reveals who I was meant to be.
  - a. Are your principles causing you to give up on any of your relationships?
  - b. Is anything holding you back from being an active member of the body of Christ? If so, what is it?

### Respond

1. Do you long to turn toward God like Hezekiah? If so, is there anything you need to turn away from?
2. Is there someone you are praying to turn toward God? Who is it? Can your small group pray for this person with you?
3. Do you have a challenge in your life that you would like us to pray about?
4. Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?